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### POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 31st December, 1964

Metropolitan: at 31st December, 1964

Males - 405,771 Females - 393,855 Persons - 799,626

Persons - 465,000

### MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	FEBRUARY				Two Months ended FEBRUARY			
	1965		1964		1965		1964	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	483	7.87	503	8.09	1,045	8.09	1,098	8.53
Births	1,196	19.49	1,316	21.15	2,338	18.09	2,808	21.83
Deaths	420	6.84	395	6.35	972	7.52	870	6.76
Infant Mortality (b)	34	28.64	19	14.44	63	26.95	52	18.52

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

### CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 31st March		Nine Months ended 31st March	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Total	21,002,815	20,546,427	63,771,819	61,877,342
Per Head of Population	26.3	26.2	80.2	79.4
Expenditure - Total	21,195,100	20,552,102	66,637,780	62,861,688
Per Head of Population	26.5	26.2	83.8	80.7

### SALES OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	MARCH		Nine Months ended MARCH	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	19,313	15,084	152,247	130,970
Net Taxable Sales	6,055	4,903	54,456	52,383
Tax Collected	817	641	7,307	7,198

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ Million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1963	30.4	31.2	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.2
1964	33.6	33.3	35.1	33.2	33.9	32.8	33.6	33.0	32.0	36.2	36.0	38.5
1965	38.2	39.2	38.5									

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances		At the end of MARCH		
		1965	1964	1963
		£	£	£
Total		127,903,000	115,914,538	99,635,498
Per Head of Population		159.9	147.4	129.7

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Nine Months ended MARCH					
	1965			1964		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£	£			£
Sequestration Orders	168	362,468	75,340	134	253,822	47,616
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a)	53	265,957	119,271	42	148,444	94,143

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company			MARCH		Nine Months ended MARCH	
			1965	1964	1965	1964
Local	No.		54	32	353	323
Nominal Capital	£'000		1,834	1,723	21,433	13,324
Foreign	No.		15	14	171	147

CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	MARCH		Three Months ended MARCH	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
		acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	101,383	35,899	231,089	63,910
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	20,599	2,684	421,605	3,288

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds			MARCH		Nine Months ended MARCH	
			1965	1964	1965	1964
Transfers	No.		2,999	2,379	23,742	20,919
	£		11,298,657	7,240,097	69,748,229	55,390,141
Mortgages	No.		2,169	1,876	17,400	16,478
	£		7,691,064	5,833,524	50,824,196	46,792,495
Discharges of Mortgages	No.		1,748	1,356	13,288	11,789

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPERATIONS

Item		FEBRUARY		Eight Months ended FEBRUARY	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
Gross Earnings	£	1,583,400	1,571,300	11,209,600	11,288,200
Operating Expenses	£	1,310,174	1,305,295	10,890,767	10,611,543
Revenue Train Miles		623,675	628,653	4,760,753	4,924,680
Passengers Carried (a) -					
Train		991,446	1,015,422	6,983,738	7,361,950
Omnibus		21,030	19,441	175,928	173,235
Tonnage Carried -					
Paying Traffic -					
Goods		502,675	478,986	3,001,674	3,165,320
Livestock		6,479	8,156	73,253	84,570
Departmental Traffic		32,376	39,629	332,237	330,465
Total		541,530	526,771	3,407,164	3,580,355
Net Ton Mileage -					
Paying Traffic -					
Goods		78,269,095	75,647,024	478,181,008	494,590,940
Livestock		987,262	1,180,408	12,245,276	12,769,943
Departmental Traffic		4,402,296	3,275,269	32,323,492	32,314,861
Total		83,658,653	80,102,701	522,749,776	539,675,744

(a) Based on ticket sales, making allowance for periodical tickets.

EXTERNAL TRADE

£'000

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1959-60	46,181	123,348	169,529	120,068	38,930	158,998
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,856	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
1963-64	60,839	161,588	222,427	147,896	50,942	198,838
Eight months ended February -						
1964	39,933	93,807	133,740	101,790	30,490	132,280
1965	46,859	85,736	132,595	79,886	31,193	111,079

PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND COAL

(As reported to the Mines Department by producers)

Item		FEBRUARY		Two Months ended FEBRUARY	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
GOLD -					
Quantity (a)	Fine oz.	52,394	54,025	116,870	123,647
Value (b)	£	818,650	844,146	1,826,099	1,931,989
Dividends reported by					
Gold Mining Companies	£	-	150,000	-	150,000
COAL -					
Quantity	tons	78,412	83,553	121,458	141,854
Value	£	184,212	198,248	283,770	335,420

(a) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (b) Excludes amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity	Unit	FEBRUARY		Eight Months ended FEBRUARY	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	number	135	383	2,455	3,156
Bricks - Clay	'000	11,194	(a)	94,307	(a)
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	129	154	1,009	1,065
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	3,648	3,454	22,826	19,530
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	3,540	3,000	27,008	20,172
Plaster of Paris	"	1,712	1,849	13,690	13,632
Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels excluding Water Paints	gallon	48,584	47,673	362,142	361,087
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs)(b)	'000 super.ft.	17,613	17,050	133,296	129,429
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	1,222	1,424	7,527	8,645
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	4,387	5,530	44,632	40,914
Suits - Men's and Youths' - 2 and 3 piece	number	680	700	7,092	7,377
Trousers - Men's and Youths' - Sports	"	11,616	9,595	92,940	91,355
Work(including Jeans)	"	11,423	12,561	81,230	80,630
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (c)	pair	52,724	47,296	552,312	488,775
Slippers	"	9,894	11,380	70,785	88,445
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	697	676	5,040	4,736
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	44,706	26,318	261,103	216,701
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	587	622	6,022	6,106
Butter (d)	"	468	326	13,903	12,737
Cheese (d)	"	145	57	3,394	2,786
Flour - Plain (e)	ton (2,000 lb.)	10,263	11,346	98,258	96,938
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	28,458	30,976	210,381	195,853
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,916	2,249	18,411	18,308
Electricity Generated	'000 kwh	114,130	105,430	954,764	859,788
Gas (Town) Produced	million cubic ft.	97	100	973	947
Mattresses - Soft-filled (f)	number	2,775	3,410	40,254	32,400
Pig-iron	ton	3,386	3,416	31,781	30,639
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,400	1,637	13,818	14,685
Superphosphate	ton	79,323	86,357	558,625	550,630
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	2,067	2,573	16,705	20,421

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet. (c) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber. (d) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd. (e) Includes quantities used for making self-raising flour. (f) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge, but excludes inner-spring mattresses.



LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a)					
Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
February, 1965	22,716	2,568	106,192	50,293	13,413
1964	24,463	2,505	100,477	51,411	12,963
Eight Months ended February, 1965	203,093	21,127	851,013	588,882	125,517
1964	228,127	23,225	882,682	662,419	130,838
MEAT PRODUCED (Dressed Carcass Weight) (b) Tons					
Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork(c)
February, 1965	4,198	120	2,012	738	716
1964	4,547	104	1,907	732	679
Eight Months ended February, 1965	38,008	899	16,464	8,494	6,761
1964	44,009	1,019	16,928	9,419	6,950

(a) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned. (b) Excludes offal. (c) Includes pork used to produce bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area

Period	Total Accidents (a)		Non-casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State
1960	9,778	13,272	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	6,612	9,639	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	7,068	10,241	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	9,120	12,640	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	110	198	3,734	5,399
1964	10,517	14,345	7,658	10,283	2,859	4,062	88	222	3,761	5,450
1964 -										
February	674	943	442	623	232	320	3	11	295	429
March	751	1,084	520	746	231	338	8	16	323	487
April	858	1,172	621	825	237	347	15	29	295	446
May	829	1,186	555	788	274	398	11	23	357	532
June	1,210	1,557	946	1,181	264	376	8	19	317	451
July	1,201	1,552	936	1,184	265	368	4	14	343	491
August	948	1,222	705	906	243	316	11	20	315	419
September	963	1,284	718	926	245	358	3	14	331	485
October	854	1,160	621	826	233	334	8	23	339	482
November	673	996	477	708	196	288	2	15	266	391
December	909	1,241	670	911	239	330	11	21	313	443
1965 -										
January	818	1,090	613	804	205	286	7	20	311	425
February	797	1,039	577	727	220	312	14	24	284	412

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1960	8,172	1,774	2,430	1,053	13,429	12,713	2,951	5,721	1,470	22,855
1961	6,947	1,871	2,251	591	11,660	10,670	3,228	5,174	903	19,975
1962	11,161	3,220	2,883	651	17,915	16,670	5,151	6,142	898	28,861
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,034
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,722
1964 -										
February	1,043	274	232	36	1,585	1,521	459	496	56	2,533
March	930	327	270	29	1,556	1,412	521	584	46	2,556
April	1,002	350	286	34	1,672	1,476	573	668	55	2,772
May	968	317	284	36	1,605	1,433	522	632	49	2,633
June	959	269	269	26	1,523	1,424	464	586	32	2,505
July	1,055	317	283	26	1,681	1,518	504	570	37	2,629
August	1,064	335	297	18	1,714	1,520	513	607	32	2,672
September	907	272	269	23	1,471	1,367	445	639	42	2,449
October	988	332	293	34	1,647	1,441	544	662	52	2,699
November	779	265	229	34	1,307	1,182	447	573	55	2,259
December	1,037	383	268	29	1,717	1,586	625	581	47	2,839
1965 -										
January	808	277	185	31	1,301	1,159	429	402	42	2,033
February	825	304	241	34	1,404	1,193	451	500	52	2,199
March	1,197	334	252	45	1,828	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Not yet available.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1955 -								
December (c)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1960 -								
June	84,223	25,752	8,838	118,813	130,476	68,702	12,876	212,054
December	89,558	26,328	8,805	124,691	137,333	70,219	12,716	220,268
1961 -								
June	92,370	26,575	8,771	127,716	141,612	70,974	12,589	225,175
December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962 -								
June	101,850	27,598	8,732	138,180	155,447	74,224	12,390	242,061
December (c)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
1963 -								
June	114,459	28,386	8,205	151,050	170,781	75,748	11,649	258,178
December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964 -								
March	124,911	29,229	7,613	161,753	184,758	77,053	10,693	272,504
June	127,393	29,419	7,403	164,215	189,251	78,239	10,449	277,939
September	130,149	29,702	6,974	166,825	192,451	76,930	9,728	279,109
December	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. At the 31st December, 1964 there were 1,363 such vehicles comprising 129 motor cars, 146 station wagons, 373 utilities, 270 panel vans, 422 trucks, 14 omnibuses and 9 motor cycles. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Census figures, 31st December. (d) Comprises 149,799 motor cars, 15,838 station wagons, 37,784 utilities, 8,585 panel vans, 27,797 trucks, 1,365 omnibuses (including 74 trolley-buses) and 12,257 motor cycles and motor scooters.

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BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1962-63	5,737	1,729	7,466	24,103	8,190	6,766	14,956	31,208	11,827	43,035
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	31,043	11,754	15,063	26,817	41,639	20,566	62,205
1964 - March	564	133	697	2,443	512	3,271	3,783	2,957	3,658	6,615
April	689	169	858	3,140	743	910	1,653	3,778	1,418	5,196
May	677	94	771	2,708	698	550	1,248	3,502	894	4,396
June	735	223	958	3,140	1,137	533	1,670	4,019	1,172	5,191
July	639	92	731	2,584	1,370	1,215	2,585	4,077	1,548	5,625
August	661	226	887	3,103	1,130	427	1,557	3,855	1,191	5,046
September	726	235	961	3,384	952	929	1,881	3,963	1,664	5,627
October	599	146	745	2,703	1,037	762	1,799	3,778	1,214	4,992
November	533	230	763	2,768	1,589	779	2,368	3,977	1,536	5,513
December	551	143	694	2,452	1,388	592	1,980	3,688	1,107	4,795
1965 - January	502	183	685	2,335	1,239	405	1,644	3,353	978	4,331
February	558	76	634	2,431	797	1,370	2,167	3,365	1,620	4,985
March	605	121	726	2,770	3,580	921	4,501	6,397	1,357	7,754

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the activities of building contractors who undertake the construction of new buildings; the building operations of Commonwealth, State, semi-government and local government authorities; and work performed by owner-builders.

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-built		By Contractors, etc.							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1960	1,103	3,013	5,363	16,859	161	2,224	814	11,797	7,441	33,893
1961	1,075	2,963	5,258	17,272	126	1,744	858	10,965	7,317	32,944
1962	989	2,902	6,035	21,615	167	1,673	970	15,799	8,161	41,989
1963	997	3,040	6,628	23,256	216	3,045	941	12,907	8,782	42,248
1964	1,157	3,825	7,974	28,615	218	2,797	1,088	13,784	10,437	49,021
1963 - Dec. Qr.	258	764	2,120	7,362	67	926	247	3,262	2,692	12,314
1964 - March Qr.	278	1,030	1,832	6,371	41	538	255	3,776	2,406	11,715
June Qr.	246	846	2,007	7,039	54	425	296	3,089	2,603	11,399
Sept. Qr.	240	756	1,962	6,936	67	1,349	256	3,462	2,525	12,503
Dec. Qr.	393	1,193	2,173	8,269	56	485	281	3,457	2,903	13,404

(a) Comprises Houses, Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residentials.

NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone Cement, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-cement or Mainly Fibro-cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1960	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961	4,287	14,834	15	32	1,459	3,820	103	82	5,864	18,768
1962	5,070	17,836	91	395	1,320	3,676	15	26	6,496	21,933
1963	5,190	19,188	53	139	1,369	3,994	22	21	6,634	23,342
1964	5,771	22,413	29	64	1,525	4,773	62	77	7,387	27,327
1963 - Dec. Qr.	1,564	5,770	11	20	426	1,342	3	3	2,004	7,135
1964 - March Qr.	1,400	5,235	7	24	343	982	11	15	1,761	6,256
June Qr.	1,529	5,840	3	4	381	1,191	16	12	1,929	7,047
Sept. Qr.	1,365	5,272	13	24	314	1,036	16	24	1,708	6,356
Dec. Qr.	1,477	6,066	6	12	487	1,564	19	26	1,989	7,668

# AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1964										1965		
		March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	January	Feb.	March
FRUIT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	16. 7	14.10	12. 6	11. 6	8. 0	8. 6	10. 2	13.11	15. 8	18. 8	25. 0	27. 0	20. 3
Oranges - Navel	bush.	-	-	26. 3	23. 0	20. 7	27. 7	35. 2	40. 9	-	-	-	-	-
- Val.	bush.	44. 9	47. 7	-	-	-	24.11	22. 6	21. 9	22. 9	23. 1	28. 2	28. 2	28. 7
Bananas - Local	lb.	9	1. 2	1. 4	1. 4	1. 5	1. 4	1. 3	1. 3	1. 3	1. 2	1. 0	1. 0	9
Apples - Gr.Smith	bush.	16. 9	16. 9	19. 9	23.10	32. 1	33. 6	35. 1	41. 8	61. 7	68. 1	-	-	-
- Other	bush.	28. 3	34. 2	36.11	39. 4	46. 7	48. 7	50.10	48. 3	61. 6	71. 1	-	28. 9	22. 1
Pears	$\frac{1}{4}$ bush.	23. 9	26. 4	28. 8	27. 4	21. 7	25. 8	29.11	-	-	-	-	25. 0	16. 2
Apricots	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44. 4	55. 7	-	-
Nectarines	bush.	31. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30. 3	-
Plums	bush.	30. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.10	32. 7	18. 5	23. 1
Peaches	bush.	17.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42. 5	36. 0	18. 8	21. 1
Grapes	Open flat cases	25.10	20. 6	30. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.11	33.11	25. 8
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	5. 1	8. 8	8. 5	12.11	9. 8	16. 1	9. 8	9. 5	6. 9	7. 5	9.10	19. 1	11.10
Cauliflowers	dozen	23. 3	21.10	14. 3	15. 0	12. 7	15.10	25. 3	24. 9	19. 9	28. 6	-	19.11	16. 0
Lettuce	crate	11. 1	11. 0	12. 0	11. 8	14. 9	24. 3	29.10	13.11	6. 3	6. 8	22. 2	14. 8	10.10
Table Celery	doz.head	12. 8	10. 2	9. 7	6. 0	8. 0	11.10	14. 6	12. 1	16. 4	14. 3	12.10	13. 3	12. 8
Beetroot	cwt.	31. 6	21. 0	17. 2	22. 3	22. 0	25.10	42. 0	50. 0	56. 6	44. 5	34. 3	24.10	29. 6
Carrots	cwt.	22. 8	21.11	21. 1	34. 7	43. 2	49. 8	49. 4	68. 2	110. 5	40. 9	24. 1	25. 7	24. 0
Parsnips	cwt.	53. 3	58.11	54. 2	46.11	50. 6	49. 0	66. 9	79.10	93. 8	102. 1	86. 0	78. 3	73. 8
Turnips	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.bag	4. 0	4. 8	6. 2	9. 0	8.10	12. 7	14. 1	11. 2	7. 6	6.10	8. 8	23. 0	17.10
Swedes	cwt.	36. 5	24. 8	22. 2	25. 4	26. 6	27. 1	32. 4	48. 9	54. 6	68.10	84.10	72. 1	58. 2
Runner Beans	lb.	11	1. 1	7	1. 2	11	10	1. 2	1. 7	2. 2	9	11	9	8
Peas	lb.	1. 5	1. 8	1. 6	1. 8	1. 5	1. 2	1. 7	1. 4	1. 1	1. 0	1. 0	1. 6	1. 5
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	8	10	1. 0	7
Pumpkin	bag	16. 8	21. 5	18. 5	21. 3	19. 9	25. 7	32. 0	60.11	74.10	96. 8	51. 6	40. 4	18. 3
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	19. 0	22. 2	22.11	36. 9	24. 8	21. 7	28. 6	21. 9	37. 1	63. 3	20. 0	25. 4	16. 7
		£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.
Onions (a)	ton	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	60. 0.0	(b)	(b)	(b)	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0
Potatoes (c)	ton	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0(d)

(a) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area. (b) Onion Pool closed. (c) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth. (d) £40 per ton from 26th March and £55 from 3rd May.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not sufficient for that month

Item	1964										1965		
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
<b>SHEEP</b>	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Suckers	4.16. 3	-	-	5. 3. 5	5. 8. 8	5. 2. 9	3.19. 9	3.12. 4	3.15. 9	3.15. 7	4. 0. 1	-	-
Lambs													
In Wool	4.18. 8	5. 6.10	5.11. 3	5.11. 7	5.11.10	5. 8. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 6
Shorn	3.12. 2	3.17. 1	4. 1. 5	4. 8. 6	-	-	3.15.11	3. 9. 7	3. 8. 4	3.14. 7	3.19. 5	4. 1. 1	3.18. 8
Hoggets													
In Wool	4. 5. 6	5. 1. 9	5.11. 0	5. 6. 7	5.18. 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 0
Shorn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.13. 3	3.17. 2	3.16.11	3.18. 9	-
Ewes													
In Wool	4.11. 5	4.16. 2	4.17. 6	4.18. 4	5. 7. 7	5. 3.10	-	-	-	-	-	3.16.10	3. 0. 1
Shorn	3.13. 8	3.13. 5	3.14. 5	3.13. 4	4. 8. 5	4. 9.11	3. 8. 9	2.19.10	2.16. 0	2.13. 6	2.17. 3	2.18. 7	2. 9. 2
Wethers													
In Wool	4.19. 6	5. 5. 9	5. 7.10	5.11. 3	5.18.11	5.17. 1	-	-	-	-	4. 4. 8	4. 0. 3	3.13. 7
Shorn	3.16.11	3.14.10	3.16.11	4. 5. 9	4.19. 2	5. 0.10	3.15. 5	3. 8. 5	3. 8. 9	3. 9. 2	3.11.11	3.11. 3	2.19. 3
<b>CATTLE</b>													
Baby Beef	35. 2. 9	37.11. 3	40. 7. 7	43. 5. 6	39.12. 3	39.18. 7	41. 0. 4	38.18.10	38.13.10	38. 1. 0	38. 3. 3	39. 0. 3	41. 0. 9
Heifers	-	-	45.16. 0	45. 9. 5	44.18. 0	44.13. 3	41. 7. 6	39.10. 0	40. 1.11	-	-	-	-
Cows	44. 3. 1	49.11. 0	51. 1. 5	51. 2. 9	48. 0. 0	50. 8. 2	49. 6. 1	48. 6. 3	47.10. 0	44.10. 2	48. 9.10	49.16. 1	52.14. 2
Steers	48. 0. 9	53.15. 6	56. 1. 3	60. 4. 4	54.17. 0	56. 9. 8	60. 6. 2	55. 8. 6	53. 4.10	51.12. 5	52. 9. 6	54. 1. 6	55. 7. 6
<b>PIGS</b>													
Slips	-	7. 6. 2	6.19.10	7.11. 6	8. 1. 6	6.11. 6	7.19. 6	7.14. 0	7. 6. 7	7. 0. 4	-	-	6.11. 6
Porkers	11.12. 6	12. 2. 9	12. 6.11	12.16. 1	12. 1. 9	12. 8. 4	11.13. 3	11.16. 3	11.14. 2	11. 5.11	11. 5. 8	11. 1.10	10.15. 6
Baconers	18.10. 4	19.13. 3	19.12. 8	19.14. 1	18.10. 8	18.10. 3	17. 1. 6	18. 3. 2	18. 1. 0	17.16. 7	17.17. 2	17. 6. 2	16. 7. 4

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	3. 0	-	2. 8	2. 7	2. 6	2. 8	2.11	3. 5	-	5. 0	-	-	-
" Cocks	3. 5	-	2. 8	2. 5	2. 8	2. 7	2.10	3. 7	3.11	4. 8	-	-	-
Ducks	2. 5	2. 3	2. 2	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6	2.11	3. 6	4. 3	4. 3	2. 7	2. 5	2. 7
Drakes	2. 5	2. 3	2. 3	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6	3. 0	3. 7	3.10	4. 0	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6
Geese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.10	-	-	-
Cockarels	2. 5	2. 6	2. 6	2. 7	2. 3	2. 2	2. 2	2. 2	2. 3	2. 5	2. 0	2. 2	2. 4
Capons	2.11	3. 1	2. 8	2. 8	2. 8	2. 5	2. 1	2. 5	2.10	2. 9	2. 3	2. 8	2. 5
Hens	1.11	1.11	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1.11	1.10	1. 9	1. 8	1. 7	1. 5	1. 7	1. 8



WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Month	Males	Females	Persons
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1964 - February	163.7	57.6	221.3
1955 - June	144.5	45.1	189.6	March	163.6	58.1	221.7
1956 - June	144.7	46.3	191.0	April	163.5	58.1	221.6
1957 - June	143.3	46.1	189.4	May	164.1	58.3	222.4
1958 - June	143.1	47.3	190.4	June	163.9	58.4	222.3
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	July	163.8	58.4	222.2
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	August	163.8	58.5	222.3
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	September	165.1	59.2	224.3
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	October	165.2	59.5	224.7
1963 - June	159.4	55.5	214.9	November	166.1	59.9	226.0
1964 - June	163.9	58.4	222.3	December	167.7	59.4	227.1
				1965 - January	168.5	59.3	227.8
				February	169.2	61.1	230.3

INDUSTRY GROUPS (b)

Industry Group and Sub-group	January, 1965			February, 1965		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.4	-	1.4	1.4	-	1.4
Mining and Quarrying	7.5	0.2	7.7	7.3	0.2	7.5
Manufacturing	46.7	7.9	54.7	46.8	8.0	54.8
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.3	0.3	5.6	5.3	0.3	5.6
Building and Construction	21.6	0.4	21.9	21.9	0.4	22.3
Transport and Storage -						
Road Transport and Storage	5.4	0.5	5.9	5.5	0.5	6.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	4.1	0.2	4.3	4.0	0.2	4.2
Rail and Air Transport	7.5	0.4	7.9	7.5	0.4	7.9
Total - Transport and Storage	17.0	1.1	18.1	17.0	1.1	18.1
Communication	5.7	1.2	6.9	5.7	1.2	6.8
Finance and Property -						
Banking	3.3	1.5	4.7	3.4	1.5	4.9
Other	3.0	2.2	5.2	3.0	2.2	5.2
Total - Finance and Property	6.2	3.7	9.9	6.4	3.7	10.1
Commerce -						
Retail Trade	17.3	13.2	30.5	17.2	13.2	30.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	12.4	3.6	16.0	12.3	3.6	16.0
Total - Commerce	29.7	16.8	46.5	29.5	16.9	46.4
Public Authority Activities (not elsewhere included)	8.2	2.5	10.8	8.3	2.6	10.9
Other Industries -						
Health, Hospitals, etc.	3.4	10.4	13.8	3.4	10.5	13.9
Education	5.5	4.9	10.4	5.9	6.2	12.2
Other (c)	10.3	9.9	20.2	10.5	10.0	20.4
Total - Other Industries	19.2	25.2	44.4	19.8	26.7	46.5
TOTAL	168.5	59.3	227.8	169.2	61.1	230.3
Employees of:						
Private Employers	113.0	47.3	160.3	113.0	47.9	160.9
Government Authorities (d) -						
Commonwealth Government (e)	10.9	2.7	13.6	11.0	2.7	13.6
State Government (e)	40.1	8.8	48.9	40.7	10.0	50.7
Local Government	4.5	0.5	5.0	4.5	0.5	5.0
Total - Government Authorities (d) (e)	55.5	12.0	67.5	56.2	13.2	69.4
TOTAL	168.5	59.3	227.8	169.2	61.1	230.3

(a) Figures for current months are subject to revision. (b) Any discrepancies between totals and the sums of components are due to rounding. (c) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service).

(d) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (e) Includes semi-government bodies.



INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	All Groups
		Engineering Metals, etc.	Food, Drink & Tobacco	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
Number									
1959	-	-	6	2	1	9	2	-	20
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28
1963 - Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	5
- Dec. Qr.	1	4	-	-	2	4	1	1	13
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
- June	-	2	1	-	2	4	-	1	10
- Sept. Qr.	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	7
Workers Involved (b)									
1959	-	-	1,310	100	1,957	7,712	168	-	11,247
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1963 - Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	746	-	2,000	-	2,746
- Dec. Qr.	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	4,104	2,029	10,143	5,200	33,717
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	45
- June Qr.	-	167	99	-	380	1,651	-	285	2,582
- Sept. Qr.	-	76	17	-	-	713	-	-	806
Working Days Lost									
1959	-	-	2,576	288	833	7,510	36	-	11,243
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1963 - Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	945	-	2,000	-	2,945
- Dec. Qr.	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	3,194	770	7,278	4,035	23,527
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	-	73
- June Qr.	-	1,129	99	-	1,080	1,392	-	60	3,760
- Sept. Qr.	-	89	17	-	-	172	-	-	278
Estimated Loss In Wages (£'000)									
1959	- -	- -	7.6	1.1	2.7	28.1	0.1	-	39.6
1960	19.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	0.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	0.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1963	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	25.1	19.4	37.2	13.9	126.2
1963 - Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.3	-	9.0	-	13.3
- Dec. Qr.	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	13.0	3.7	27.6	13.9	88.8
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	0.4
- June Qr.	-	4.3	0.4	-	4.8	6.6	-	-	16.1
- Sept. Qr.	-	0.4	0.1	-	-	0.8	-	-	1.3

- (a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.  
(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
				£	£	£
1964 - March	2,511	785	126	54,089	21,365	2,256
April	2,305	841	117	49,304	22,193	2,146
May	2,146	891	117	39,902	19,705	2,053
June	2,367	859	112	43,446	22,737	2,002
July	2,619	858	111	57,849	24,647	2,218
August	2,328	820	112	55,198	22,234	2,025
September	1,903	784	105	45,623	22,240	1,860
October	1,511	849	104	41,393	20,060	2,006
November	1,376	829	110	30,195	21,409	2,050
December	1,832	827	107	30,675	22,900	2,072
1965 - January	1,847	803	100	39,157	18,552	1,863
February	1,463	882	103	30,665	18,745	1,501
March	1,231	845	103	27,853	23,553	2,207

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres awaiting their first placement in employment. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

STATE BASIC WAGE (a)

Date of Operation	Males			Females		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
22nd September, 1964	15.	8.	0	11.	11.	0
26th October, 1964	15.	11.	2	11.	13.	5
26th April, 1965	15.	14.	8	11.	16.	0

(a) The amounts shown represent the weekly rate payable to adult workers throughout the State and relate generally to a week of 40 hours. The female rate is fixed at 75 per cent of the male rate.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Mis- cellan- eous	
Year -						
1959-60	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
1960-61	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1961-62	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1962-63	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1963-64	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
Quarters -						
1964 - March	125.0	112.8	156.8	105.2	130.3	124.2
June	128.3	113.2	157.8	105.7	129.3	125.3
September	130.3	113.6	158.1	105.8	131.5	126.6
December	128.4	113.9	159.9	106.2	133.2	126.6
1965 - March	130.1	114.3	160.4	106.6	136.0	128.0

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits (a)	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Foot-wear	Hardware, China and Glass-ware(b)	Electrical Goods, and Musical Instruments	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chem-ists' Goods	News-papers, Books, Station-ery	Other Goods (c)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(d)
1959-60	29.6	11.9	21.5	18.9	27.1	4.7	4.6	13.4	7.3	6.3	4.7	14.6	164.6	59.4
1960-61	31.0	12.9	22.5	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.7	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.3	173.0	61.1
1961-62	32.7	13.5	23.7	20.7	28.7	5.1	4.9	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.1	180.2	66.9
1962-63	33.3	14.6	25.1	21.8	29.9	5.4	5.4	13.2	9.0	8.6	5.1	17.0	188.4	79.4
1963-64	37.4	15.7	26.8	23.0	31.5	5.4	5.8	11.8	9.5	9.4	5.7	18.8	200.8	84.8
Sept. Qr.														
1959	7.2	3.0	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.3	37.6	13.4
1960	7.4	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.1	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.5	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.1	15.2
1962	8.2	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.2	2.1	1.2	4.0	45.0	19.3
1963	9.1	3.8	6.3	5.0	7.5	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.3	4.3	47.2	21.2
1964	9.8	4.3	6.9	5.2	8.1	1.4	1.3	2.9	2.6	2.5	1.4	4.8	51.2	21.3
Dec. Qr.														
1959	7.7	2.9	5.5	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4.3	44.4	15.4
1960	8.2	3.2	5.8	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.3	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.5	16.6
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.8	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.6	1.5	1.5	3.9	2.5	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.9	21.1
1963	9.8	4.0	7.0	6.5	8.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.6	2.7	1.6	5.6	55.1	22.9
1964	11.0	4.5	7.8	6.7	9.5	1.6	1.8	3.3	2.9	2.9	1.7	6.3	60.0	21.3
March Qr.														
1960	7.2	2.9	5.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.4	40.4	14.9
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.8	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.1	3.3	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.7	43.6	16.6
1963	7.9	3.6	6.5	6.0	6.2	1.1	1.3	3.0	2.1	2.0	1.2	4.0	44.9	19.2
1964	9.1	3.8	6.9	6.3	6.6	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.5	4.4	48.3	20.1
June Qr.														
1960	7.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	3.6	42.2	15.7
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.6	42.6	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.2	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.2	18.3
1963	8.4	3.8	6.2	5.1	7.9	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.2	4.0	46.6	19.8
1964	9.4	4.1	6.6	5.2	8.6	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.3	4.5	50.2	20.6

(a) Excludes sales by licensed clubs. (b) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc.  
(c) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (d) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements Earthmoving Equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ Million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (b)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1962-63	20.0	3.1	6.2	29.3	43.3
1963-64	22.3	2.9	5.3	30.6	46.1
Quarters -					
1963 - December	5.8	1.1	1.5	8.3	46.9
1964 - March	5.5	0.6	1.2	7.4	45.5
June	5.4	0.9	1.1	7.4	46.1
September	5.2	0.6	1.2	7.0	46.2
December	5.4	1.3	1.3	8.0	47.4
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)					
1962-63	1.9	0.1	5.1	7.0	8.8
1963-64	2.5	0.1	4.8	7.3	8.4
Quarters -					
1963 - December	0.6	(d)	1.3	2.0	9.0
1964 - March	0.6	(d)	1.0	1.5	8.5
June	0.7	(d)	1.3	1.9	8.4
September	0.7	(d)	1.0	1.6	7.9
December	0.6	(d)	1.4	2.0	8.2
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1962-63	21.9	3.2	11.3	36.3	52.1
1963-64	24.8	3.0	10.1	37.9	54.5
Quarters -					
1963 - December	6.4	1.1	2.8	10.3	55.9
1964 - March	6.1	0.6	2.2	8.9	53.9
June	6.1	0.9	2.4	9.3	54.5
September	5.9	0.6	2.2	8.6	54.1
December	6.0	1.3	2.7	10.0	55.6

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) See footnote (b) below. (c) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc. (d) Less than £50,000.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ Million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)			Total (b)
	New	Used					
1962-63	9.5	10.3	2.9	2.5	25.2	24.8	33.9
1963-64	11.1	11.6	2.9	2.2	27.8	29.1	39.0
1964 - February	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	2.0	3.9	37.6
March	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	2.2	2.7	37.6
April	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.2	2.5	2.5	38.2
May	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	2.2	2.2	38.7
June	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.3	39.0
July	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.3	39.3
August	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	2.0	2.2	39.5
September	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.4	39.8
October	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.2	2.3	2.4	40.2
November	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.1	2.3	2.2	40.7
December	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	2.6	2.5	41.2
1965 - January	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	1.9(d)	(c)	40.9(d)
February	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	1.9(d)	(c)	39.2(d)

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Any discrepancies between totals and the sums of components are due to rounding. (c) Not yet available. (d) Preliminary estimate, subject to revision.

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